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THE HOOVER INSTITUTION ON WAR, REVOLUTION, AND PEACE ANNOUNCES A CON-
FERENCE ON NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS IN THE PACIFIC BASIN TO BE HELD
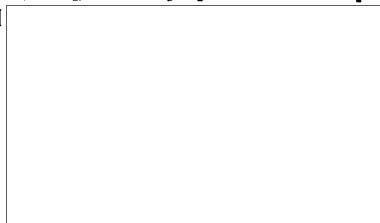AT STANFORD, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 15-17, 1983.

The purpose of this conference is to provide an opportunity for
scholars, businessmen, media personnel, government officials, and
diplomats to exchange their personal views on the national security
interests of the nations and peoples of the Pacific region. Political,
social, cultural, and economic developments will be considered only as
they relate to problems of national security.

Papers will be presented dealing with the Shifting Balance of
Power between the United States, its Allies and Friends, and the Soviet
Union and its Associates; National Security Interests as perceived by
the Superpowers, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Australia and New Zea-
land, the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, and the States of South-
east Asia.

Within these general themes, such specific problems will be ad-
dressed as the inherent contradictions between movements toward eco-
nomic interdependence and the imperatives of national security, the
place of the Pacific region in global strategies, stresses and strains
within the respective alliance systems, the relationships between for-
eign policy and domestic politics, the escalating costs and increasing
dangers of the arms race, the prevention of both nuclear or conven-
tional war, the elimination or reduction of sources of conflict, pro-
tection of sea lanes, the Law of the Sea, or the advisability of some
such new institutional arrangement as a Pacific Community.

The program of the conference includes a reception and dinner on
August 15, to be followed by two full days of discussion of papers that
will be made available to participants in advance. The proceedings of
the conference will be published.

Further details about the program, papers, and participation in
the conference may be obtained

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